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Hyde Park Civic Association

Letter from the President

Dear Hyde Parkers,

As a reminder, I'm proud to serve and be a part of the best community in Houston. Our city is one of the fastest-growing in the nation - and we stand as a good reason why this is happening!



Thanks to all the Civic Association volunteers who

attended our Volunteer Reception last month - we hope you enjoyed the event. For those who couldn't make it, know your efforts are appreciated year round. The **Annual Camille Bogel Volunteer of the Year** award went to **Rodney Morris** and **Dean Emmons** for their commitment to Lamar Park and the Dolphin Foundation Restoration. For more info and photos on the event, look inside. And see page 10 for details on how you can help support the Dolphin Fountain Project.

Speaking of volunteers, we are in need of help distributing newsletters along Montrose, from West Gray to

Westheimer. If you have 30 minutes a month of free time, please consider volunteering as our Montrose Block Captain. Contact vicepresident@hydeparkhouston.org with your interest.

Looking ahead, make plans to attend our National Night Out event in Lamar Park on October 7. This event will take the place of our regular monthly meeting. It's always a great way to meet neighbors, learn about safety, and enjoy delicious food and tasty beverages provided by our local businesses.

Please plan to join us at the next Civic Association meeting on Monday, August 4. Guest speakers will present on the topic "Organic Produce: Buy Locally or Grow it Yourself." (See article below.) All residents, homeowners and renters are welcome.

If you have a topic you would like presented at a meeting or discussed in our newsletter, please let me know! Email me at president@hydeparkhouston.org.

Macy Bodenhamer, President

Organic Produce: Buy Locally or Grow it Yourself

By George Sroka

Christina Cicack, the new Director of Operations at Central City Co-op, will discuss buying and growing organic produce at our general meeting Monday, Aug. 4, upstairs at Rudyard's on Waugh. The Central City Co-op sells organic produce every Wednesday at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh. The organization bills itself as "Houston's ORIGINAL Organic Co-op." Learn more at www.centralcityco-op.com.

Cicack moved to Houston in late 2010 from Eugene, Oregon. Prior to becoming

Director of Operations, she served as the Co-op's Partner Coordinator and as their web and social media volunteer. She is married and has three children, ages 7, 5, and 2. She holds a BA from the University of Texas at Austin. Christina has also served on the Parent Advisory Committee with HISD Food Services since 2012, working to change the way our kids are nourished while at school.

Our meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Come early to order and enjoy Rudz food during the meeting.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Association Meeting -
Monday, August 4, 6:30 p.m. at Rudz
"Organic Produce: Buy Locally or Grow it Yourself"

National Night Out -
Tuesday, October 7 (See page 2)

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Honoring Hyde Park Volunteers

By Macy Bodenhamer

On July 22, volunteers who contribute their time to the Civic Association were honored at a Summer Ice Cream Social and Indoor Picnic. Attendees included block captains, newsletter bundlers, our fabulous Newsletter Editor **Paul Civiletto**, Citizens on Patrol participants, and others who help make our neighborhood go round.

The annual **Camille Bogel Volunteer of the Year Award** was presented to **Rodney Morris** and **Dean Emmons**, who chair our Lamar Park Committee. These two residents have generously donated large amounts of time and effort to champion the Dolphin Fountain Restoration Project and fundraising, as well working to keep Lamar Park lovely for all to enjoy. Thank you, Rodney and Dean!

Also recognized were the following patrollers, who topped the list in the number of hours they patrol our streets as citizen watchdogs. (in no particular order)

Bill Ellis; Alice McCarthy; Clint Harbert; Carol Brownstein; Aygul Kostonovsky; Jim Bogel; Nanette Griffin; Bill Galbraith and **Kathy Schipper**. HPD Officer **Wayne Pate** recertified several patrollers at the event - thanks for joining us, Officer Pate.

Willard Resident **Delia Cuellar** was recognized for her dedicated work to gain resident support for neighborhood block protection through Chapter 42 city petitions. **Cynthia Greenwood, Alice McCarthy** and **Mike McKann** are also contributing to this beneficial work.

Special thanks goes to talented resident and founder of Lone Star Lyric, **Kelli Estes**, who entertained us with her solo singing of theme-appropriate and humorous songs.

Major appreciation goes to Realtor **Mike Spears**, who sponsored beverages for the event.

Lastly, thanks to **Rudz** for hosting and providing tasty picnic bites and an ice cream sundae bar.

31st Annual National Night Out October 7 at Lamar Park

The 31st Annual National Night Out (NNO) celebration will culminate Tuesday, October 7, in Texas. The rest of the country celebrates NNO on August 5.

National Night Out, a yearlong community building campaign, is designed to: (1) heighten crime prevention awareness, (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs, (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and (4) send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional outside lights and front porch vigils, most cities and towns celebrate National Night Out with special citywide and neighborhood events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, festivals, visits from local officials and law enforcement, safety fairs, and youth events.

In Hyde Park, we gather in Lamar Park to share food and drink donated by local bars, stores and restaurants. Police officers and local elected officials often come by to visit. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 7. Volunteers needed - contact vicepresident@hydeparkhouston.org with interest.

Citizens on Patrol – June 2014

Volunteer Patrol Hours for June: 40.5 hours/car; 106.5 hours/foot

Number of incidents reported to police: 1 (June 15 approx.) Report of tree massacre by Burger King, which affected trees on City of Houston easement. Police were called, as were Burger King corporate headquarters, and **Victor Cordova**, City of Houston director of Urban Forestry.

GENERAL MEETINGS:

Rudyard's (upstairs) at 6:30 p.m. **Aug 4, Sep 8, Oct (National Night Out); Nov 3**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:

October 7 in Lamar Park

TRASH/RECYCLING:

TRASH PICK-UP: MONDAYS

SINGLE STREAM Aug 4, 18; Sep 2, 15, 29, Oct 13, 27

TREE WASTE: Sep 3; Nov 5

HEAVY/JUNK: Aug 6; Oct 1; Dec 3

NEWSLETTER: newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org

HYDE PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER AD RATES AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Hyde Park Civic Association newsletter is published monthly and distributed to all Hyde Park residents and businesses prior to the first Monday of each month. Hyde Park encompasses the area between Montrose and Commonwealth/Yupon, and Westheimer and West Gray. Circulation is more than 1,000 households/businesses.

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Deadline for ad materials is the 15th of the month prior to publication. For more information about placing your ad in the Hyde Park monthly newsletter, contact **Carlos Fernandez** at advertising@hydeparkhouston.org.

Ads may be submitted electronically as black and white .eps, .jpg, .tif, or .pdf files. Ads submitted in other formats may require an additional charge for conversion or redesign.

Mail ad payments to: Hyde Park Civic Association, PO Box 66422, Houston, TX 77266

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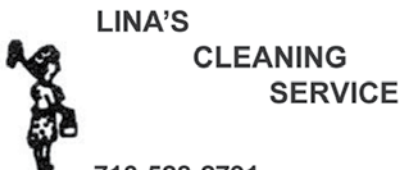
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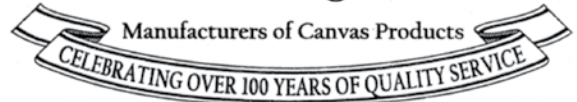
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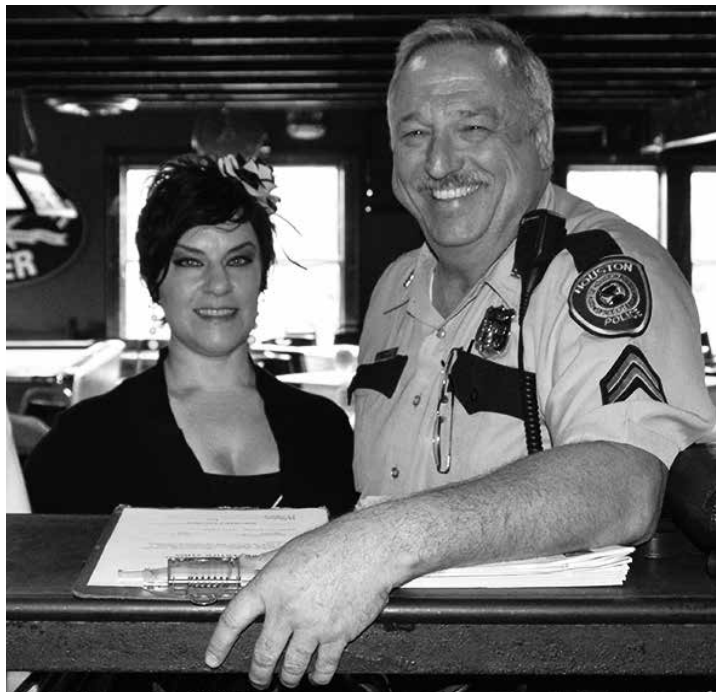
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Camille Bogel Vol
(L-R) Dean Emmons and



July 22 Volunteer Appreciation Party at Rudyard's

T E E R S

Photography courtesy of Sara Fernandez.



Volunteer of the Year Award
and Rodney Morris with George Sroka



Some of the Citizens on Patrol Award Winners
Cynthia Greenwood presents awards to (upper L-R) Carol Brownstein;
Alice McCarthy (lower L-R) Nanette Griffin; Jim Bogel

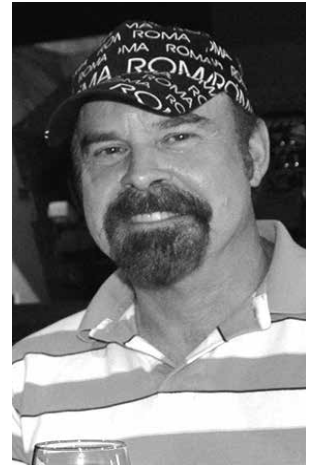


More photos on next page

Thank You

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Area Crime Statistics

Compiled by Rick Wannall

APRIL 2014			
Auto Theft	1300-1399 Westheimer	Restaurant / Cafe Pk Lot	4/11 - 17
Burglary	1300-1399 Gray	Other / Unknown	4/23 - 11
Burglary	1300-1399 Welch	Residence / House	4/10 - 10
Robbery	2100-2199 Van Buren	Road / Street / Sidewalk	4/7 - 15
Theft	1400-1499 Haddon	Road / Street / Sidewalk	4/5 - 21
Theft	1100-1199 Hyde Park	Road / Street / Sidewalk	4/9 - 20
Theft	1400-1499 Hyde Park	Apartment Parking Lot	4/1 - 17
Theft	1500-1599 Jackson	Comml Parking Lot / Garage	4/11 - 20
Theft	1500-1599 Jackson	Comml Parking Lot / Garage	4/30 - 19
Theft	1200-1299 Peden	---	4/12 - 13
Theft	1300-1399 Peden	Road / Street / Sidewalk	4/23 - 03
Theft	1600-1699 Van Buren	Road / Street / Sidewalk	4/24 - 09
Theft	1500-1599 Vermont	Apartment Parking Lot	4/13 - 19
Theft	900-999 Westheimer	Service / Gas Station	4/20 - 05
Theft	1100-1199 Westheimer	Restaurant / Cafe Pk Lot	4/6 - 10
Theft	1200-1299 Westheimer	Restaurant / Cafe Pk Lot	4/25 - 20
Theft	1300-1399 Westheimer	Specialty Store (Non-Specific)	4/16 - 14
Theft	2700-2799 Yupon	Road / Street / Sidewalk	4/17 - 23
MAY 2014			
Agg. Assault	1100-1199 Gray	Residence / House	5/31 - 05
Agg. Assault	1300-1399 Westheimer	Other / Unknown	5/9 - 21
Auto Theft	2700-2799 Yupon	Road / Street / Sidewalk	5/12 - 00
Robbery	1300-1399 Gray	Road / Street / Sidewalk	5/3 - 15
Robbery	1500-1599 Michigan	Condominium	5/16 - 02
Theft	1000-1099 California	---	5/15 - 12
Theft	1000-1099 California	Restaurant / Cafe Pk Lot	5/25 - 20
Theft	1700-1799 Commwlth.	Comml Parking Lot / Garage	5/12 - 23
Theft	1700-1799 Commwlth.	Road / Street / Sidewalk	5/13 - 22
Theft	1700-1799 Commwlth.	Restaurant / Cafe Pk Lot	5/23 - 20
Theft	1700-1799 Commwlth.	Apartment Parking Lot	5/25 - 22
Theft	1200-1299 Gray	Driveway	5/30 - 19
Theft	1300-1399 Gray	Road / Street / Sidewalk	5/5 - 14
Theft	1000-1099 Hyde Park	Road / Street / Sidewalk	5/17 - 00
Theft	1100-1199 Hyde Park	Road / Street / Sidewalk	5/30 - 23
Theft	1200-1299 Hyde Park	Road / Street / Sidewalk	5/17 - 20
Theft	1200-1299 Hyde Park	Road / Street / Sidewalk	5/18 - 03
Theft	900-999 Westheimer	Convenience Store	5/8 - 18
Theft	1000-1099 Westheimer	Book, Record, Office Sup.	5/5 - 10
Theft	1000-1099 Westheimer	Restaurant / Cafeteria	5/16 - 15
Theft	1100-1199 Westheimer	Apartment Parking Lot	5/28 - 22
Theft	1300-1399 Westheimer	-	5/21 - 22

Source: <http://www.houstontx.gov/police/cs/stats2.htm>

Be Purse-Aware

Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer

HPD, in partnership with the Greater Houston Loss Prevention Alliance (GHLPA) and Crime Stoppers of Houston, want you to be **Purse Aware** and guard against purse theft.

General safety tips to keep in mind:

- Only bring the things you need
- Leave your social security card and passport at home
- Keep your purse zipped and closed
- Always hold your purse tightly and use a crossover strap
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Every person who lives in Montrose does so because he or she is drawn to the unique charm of one of Houston's most diverse and exciting neighborhoods. The museums, the antique shops, the restaurants, the nightlife and, most importantly, the residents all contribute to make living in this area so desirable. Unfortunately, one of Montrose's most charming features needs your help.

The Hyde Park Civic Association is asking our neighbors to help restore the historic Dolphin Fountain on the corner of Hyde Park and Waugh. Dating from 1946, this fountain is believed to be one of the oldest continually operating water features in the city. But almost 70 years of Texas summers, along with a colorful life lived entirely in Montrose, has taken a toll on this quirky neighborhood mainstay.

The Dolphin Fountain Restoration Project seeks to return this fountain to its former glory. Plans are now underway to repair the fountain and beautify the area surrounding its base. Landscaping will be enhanced and light features will be added so that you may enjoy the fountain at night.

The project will be supported through tax-deductible gifts kindly given by our neighbors. We ask that you consider participating in this project that will beautify our neighborhood and enhance the overall "Montrose-experience" of living in this wonderful area.

How to Donate

- 1 Go to: www.houstonparksboard.org; then...
- 2 Click the "**Donate Now**" button (found in the top right corner); then select...
- 3 **Payment Options:** Credit card, personal check, or business check; then select...
- 4 **LAMAR PARK** (found in the Drop Down Box). This selection required to direct your donation to our restoration project and receive recognition.

Donor Recognition Deadline

All donations received prior to completion of our fundraising goal will be eligible for the DONOR Recognition outlined on this page. (The recognition deadline may be found on the project link at www.hydeparkhouston.org.)

For More Information

For a full listing of the project scope and planned improvements, email your request to lamarpark@hydeparkhouston.org. The fund total encompasses total restoration of the antique fountain, the entire area surrounding the fountain, as well as funds for future maintenance needs.

DONOR RECOGNITION LEVELS

\$250 MINIMUM DONATION

Personalized Brick Paver (only 250 available) For each \$250 tax-deductible donation, you will be able to reserve a place in Lamar Park's history. Your name, a family member's, a business, or even a pet's will be inscribed on a personalized paver when the project kicks into full swing! Every brick will represent the people who went before and paved the way for our local community to enjoy Lamar Park and our Dolphin Fountain for years to come.

\$5,000 MINIMUM DONATION

For a \$5,000 tax-deductible donation, the donor will receive recognition around the base of the fountain. In addition, donors will be able to participate in the naming of the dolphins. Your donation will build the foundation to ensure our community will enjoy our Dolphin Fountain.

\$25,000+ DONATION

For a \$25,000+ tax-deductible donation, the donor will receive special consideration for project recognition. In addition, donors will be able to name a dolphin. This generous commitment to our local community ensures future generations will enjoy Lamar Park.

Funds must be secured prior to start of project. All work must be completed through the Houston Parks Board.

\$150,000 FUND RAISING GOAL

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10 <i>Full Moon</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16
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